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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1774
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66648

Jerome FOURNIER, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/970,682

Group Art Unit: 1774

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Examiner: Jill M. GRAY

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: VARNISHING COMPOSITION, A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
COMPOSITION, A COATED WINDING WIRE, AND A RESULTING COIL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

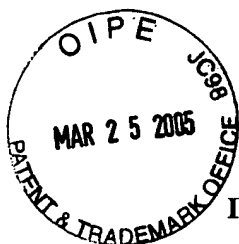
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|----|---|----------|------------|
| All Claims | 31 | - | 21 | = | 10 | X | \$50.00 | = \$500.00 |
| Independent | 2 | - | 3 | = | | X | \$200.00 | = \$.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = \$500.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$500.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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